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May 7, 2009

Cynthia M. Anderson Tennessee Valley Authority 1134 Swan Pond Rd. Harriman, TN 37748

Dear Ms. Anderson,

This office has received and reviewed your response to our comments of the Ash Loading Test Plan. This office approves the plan as proposed.

Please notify either Larry Cook or Ryan Miller at the Knoxville Field Office (865) 594-6035 at least 24 hours before the material is to be loaded into the rail cars so that we may have the opportunity to observe the activity.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Mike Apple in 916 Mike Apple

Director

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